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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Re: Docket No. DN2001094

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including nine (9) claim(s), five (5) sheets of drawings of Clifford Jack Ciesa, Jean-Marc Francois Fortin, Joseph Alan Incavo and Michael Eugene Porter for **A TIRE MOLD AND A METHOD OF RAPIDLY DEPRESSURIZING THE MOLD.**

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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